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Discussion on Ald. Munn's Resolution and Mainland Connection.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Aldermanic Board, held last evening, there were present, His Worship Mayor Teague, Ald. Harris, Munn, Keith-Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer, Baker, Styles, Vigelius and the same connection, the following letter was read from Mr. R. P. Rithet:

Percy H. Crouse drew attention to the fact that a large sum is spent in importing butter, and suggested that the Council assist in the establishment of a creamery. Filed. In the matter of the destruction of a large arbutus tree opposite the property of R. J. Styles, that gentleman wrote again asking what the Council was going to do in that matter, as well as the destruction of his property by the deflection of a stream of water. The subject was referred to the water. The subject was referred to the Streets committee with power to act.

water. The subject was referred to the Streets committee with power to act. R. D. Gray wrote, complaining of his narrow escape from a serious accident through the blocking of a street. Ald, Keith-Wilson in this connection referred to this as a growing completic the strue we have communication with the Mainland, but if we can wake the strue we have communication with the Keith-Wilson in this connection referred to this as a growing complaint, which needed immediate attention. On the set of Ald Vigelins the letter was refer. Hainland, but if we can make it quicker and better, why not do so? Another point to be remembered was that there was a to be remembered was that there was a motion of Ald. Vigelius the letter was refer. red to the Street committee with power to act in conjunction with the Police Commis-sioners.

ALD. STYLES would be willing to add own belief was that this matter was merely

another policeman if it would prevent the breaking of glass in vacant houses. brought forward by some speculators at the last moment, and Victoria was to be made The motion was passed. Ald. Munn's motion regarding the breakuse of to get it through. He would like time to look into the subject; if it was good for Victoria he would vote for it, but not ing of glass in vacant houses was then brought forward. The mover referred to brought forward. The mover referred to the general damage that is done principally, if not altogether, by children. Even the electric light globes suffered; at one corner alone during the last month there had been no fewer than eight globes broken. ALD. HARRIS seconded the motion and suggested that four or five special con-stables be appointed in each ward on Satur-day, which was the worst day in the week. The motion was passed. ALD. MUNN'S motion regarding mainland communication was next considered, and in otherwise. The idea of a ferry thirty-one

miles long, across a stormy sea, was a little out of the question, to say the least. THE MAYOR exoperated Ald. Munn from any blame in bringing forward the resolu-

LION. ALD. HUMPHREYS had heard a gentleman say that the manager of the C. P. N. was in favor of this enterprise. Eventually the matter was referred to a

special meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The Finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,008 out of the surface communication was next considered, and in drainage fund.

Several matters of detail having been reported on by the Sewerage committee, the day Hon. J. H. Turner will deliver the budget speech in moving the house into

tive statement of the

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the quantity for discharge at Victoria was but 18 tons, included in which were 1,000 bags of rice for transhipment to Portland. Having landed this freight and the Victoria and Sound mails the Arawa proceeded to Vancouver at about six o'clock in the evening. Her freight for this port consisted of lard, butter, beef, wine and meats generally, lard, butter, beet, while and meats generally, from Australia, and a box of betel leaves and 25 barrels of molasses from Honolulu. Though word had been received from Ottawa that James Inglis, M.L.A., the ex-president of the Sydney Chamber of Com-

act in conjunction with the rolice commis-sioners. Mr. Wm. Andean asked why his name had been left off the voters' list. The assessor was instructed to notify Mr. Andean that the matter was a mistake, which would be duly rectified. start. If the city and Government stop V. & S. road, it was so much money thrown and this enterprise would not only afford the desired quick connection, with the Mainland but would induce trade uly rectified. On motion of Ald, Keith-Wilson an invi-ation from the Single Tax club to attend a beture of the club was received and filed. Beaumont Boggs wrote conveying the re-olutions passed at the public meeting held set to the the tay of tay of the tay of tay of the tay of tay of tay of tay of tay of the tay of the tay of tay of tay of the tay of the tay of t the passenger traffic going by Vancouver. This line, if it is anything, will be a pasof the disease. She reached Hopolulu on the 3rd, the day the Australia sailed from senger not a freight line. ALD. HUMPHREYS was in favor of the there for San Francisco, and proceeding that night brings no further news concern-ing the island factions than that published project, but had no wish to hurt the C. P. N. Company, and hoped sincerely it would in Sunday's issue. Though the Arawa was chartered for six months only ALD. HARRIS suggested letting the matter it is not unlikely that her engagement will stand over for a special meeting to be called by the Mayor, when fuller consideration could be given to it. be extended, as the Miowera's repairs and alterations cannot possibly be effected in the three months remaining of the charter HIS WORSHIP considered the question most important one, and said the communi-cation from Mr. Rithet should receive every time, and it is to be expected that the Warrimoo also will be subjected to the same lterations when her sister ship takes up the old service. It is possible, however, that a faster boat than the Arawa may be secured. Mail advices received yesterday confirm the report that the Canadian-Australian line trict. have ordered the construction of a third steamer, to run 171 knots and be specially dapted for the intercolonial trade, News of the wreck of a ship of the Shaw, Savill & Albion company, the owners of the Arawa, was received in New Zealand shortly before the latter sailed from Sydney. The unfortunate vessel was the Jessie Readman, which left Napier for London on December 20, with \$300,000 worth of wool as cargo. On the 23rd, during thick weather, she went sahore at Tanpeka, on Chatham island. which is about seven hundred miles east of New Zealand. There being no cable or other regular communication it was upwards ALD. MUNN denied that there was any intention of springing the question on the board. The matter had been discussed at to New Zealand. It is stated that the cargo the meeting with the Westminster delega-tion, and his reason for bringing forward the motion to night was that he understood the was being landed by the crew, and that the cargo vessel does not appear to be much injured, a pump being sufficient to keep the water down, and it being expected that she will be finated Council was unanimously in favor of it. ALD. STYLES did not see any reason for hurrying these recommendations for bonuses. The Council had been called on to pay the interest on the bonds of the Victoria and Sydney railway, and probably before this month was out the dity mould be arging loated floated. Captain Laycock, of the Howard-Smith liner Barrabool. disappeared during a recent trip from Sydney to Melbourne, and it is supposed that he was washed overboard when going to his cabin shortly after mid-night, having spent a couple of hours chat-ting with the passengers. He was not miss-ed until the next morning. He had been ten years in the company's service, and was ten years in the company's service, and was a popular and capable officer. laying this matter over for a special meet-ing, as in the present condition of things there was no necessity for hurry. MR. H. E. CROASDAILE, who is down ALD KETTH-WILSON was of opinion that this was a matter requiring the most serious consideration. The Saanich railway had from Kootenay on important business in connection with the Hall mines, does not connection with the fiail mines, does not tell a story of universal depression ; on the contrary, he thinks the outlook very hope-ful. At the end of January the Hall mines made a shipment of 120 tons of ore, via New York, to Swansea, Wales. This is the first, it is armented of a recular series of ship. it is expected, of a regular series of ship ments. A great deal of ore is being shipped out of the Slocan country, \$150,000 worth having been sent over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway last month. Steamer Spinster made another trip in from San Juan with produce yesterday. Steamer Danube is laid up at the outer

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES. The Statement of Expected Revenue and Expenditure Given to the Legislature. Economies in the Public Departments -Liberal Appropriations for Road Works.

> The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1895, and the supplementary estimates of expen-diture for the current year, were presented to the legislature yesterday, and on Thursbudget speech in moving the house into committee of supply for their consideration. An examination of the comparative tables given below shows two main features of importance and interest, the first of these be-ing the expected increase in the revenue ing the expected increase in the revenue consequent on activity in the lumbering and mining interests, and the other the practi-cal steps in the direction of economy shown in the many reductions in the controllable expenditure. The following is the compara-

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. 1894 95, 1893-94.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

\$1,000; provincial home, Kamloops, con-struction and furniture, \$22,000; lock-up at

struction and furniture, \$22,000; 100% up at Three Forks, \$1,000; recorders' offices at Kettle River, Osoyoos and New Denver, \$1,500 each; public schools, for construc-tion and furniture, at Huntingdon, Surrey, Langley Prairie, Waneta, South Nanaimo, Mayne Island, North Cedar and Union, \$800 each : Wastham \$700. Naknan and Wal-

each; Westham, \$700; Nakusp and Wel-lington, \$1,000 each; Sidney, \$1,200; and Vernon, for fencing, painting, etc., \$600.

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Mr. Justice Walkem sat in Chambers yes terday and made the following orders : Mc-Leese v. Robb, examination of defendant as judgment debtor ; Carmody v. Glover, ex-amination of defendant Glover by way of discovery ; Wolley v. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., defendants ordered to file an affidavit of documents ; the action of Routledge v. Church was allowed to dron. by consent. 11.100 Total\$1,268,149 1,558,691 The following is a summary of the estimate expenditure, compared with the estimates for Church was allowed to drop, by consent. Defendant in Pamphlet v. Adams applied to have the suit dismissed for want of prosecution, and an order was made directing the plaintiff to proceed to trial within fourteen days, otherwise the action to be dismissed. An application to sign final judg ment in Leiser v. Cavalsky was dismissed. (Full Court: Present-Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Crease and Walkem, J.J.)

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 Public debt.
 \$ 187,400
 \$ 155,450

 Civil government salaries.
 145,880
 154,130

 Administration of justice, salaries.
 116,654
 121,524

 Public institutions, mainten ance.
 27,650
 26,600

 Hospitals and charities.
 43,750
 44,750

 Administration of justice other than salarles.
 52,700
 57,500

 Education.
 188,745
 184,055

 Transport
 7,550
 5,500

 Public works .-- 48
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 Revenue services.
 10,000
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 Public works .--- 3,760
 3,750

 Roads, bridges & wharves.
 24,600
 21,800

 Surveys.
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 74,520
 79,830
Harris v. Brunette-This was an action brought by Mr. D. R. Harris against the moreover, one of which the company had no knowledge. They therefore contended that the workman alone was responsible. The learned judges delivered written judgments The increase under the head of public debt the increase under the nead of public debu is due largely to the payments of \$17,998 for interest and \$5,999 as sinking fund in connection with the loan of 1893. The several items under this head are as follows:

AUSTRALIAN ADVICES

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Child Murders and Their Sensational Sequel-Suicide of the Public Hangman.

The Canadian-Australian Cable Route Discussed-A Half-Hearted Welcome to Royalty.

Vernon, for fencing, painting, etc., \$600. Very important votes, in view of recent complaints, are those of \$4,500 for clearing log jams in the San Juan, Koksilah and Cowichan rivers, and of \$1,500 for the Che-A common form of crime in Australia has The following are the appropriations for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, amountbeen child murder, carried on with surprising boldness in connection with "babyfarming" establishments in Sydney and Melbourne. The execution of the notorious Makins-man and wife-at Sydney recently for this form of crime is still fresh in the 4.000 public mind, but the execution of another 15,000 woman, under even more sensational circumstances, took place at Melbourne last 7,000 month. She was Mrs. Frances Knorr, and had been sentenced in connection with what 4,000 were known as the Brunswick cases. The 20,000 20,000 usual frantic appeals for reprieve were made on her behalf, but without avail. She became deeply religious at the last, spending a great part of the time in singing the hymns she had learned as a choir girl in 2.000 3,000 1,500 England, and her last words, spoken on the scaffold, to which she had walked without the slightest sign of trepidation, were "The Lord is with me. I do not fear what men can do to me, for I have peace, perfect peace." When the bolt was drawn death

peace." When the bolt was drawn death was instantaneous, but the spectators were for a moment appalled by a heart rending female shriek which, it transpired, came from the prison matron, who had done all she could to console the condemned woman, but whose over-wrought nerves could stand the strain no longer when, sitting in a cell close by, she heard the fatal drop. Though Mrs. Knorr had been clearly shown to be guilty of the atrocious and unnatural orimes charged against her, there was a strong public sentiment against hanging her, on account of her sex. This had such an effect upon the public hangman, who fell that the contemptuous jeers and persecutions of his contemptuous jeers and persecutions of his neighbors would become unbearable after he neighbors would become unbearable after he had hanged a woman, that he implored the governor of the jail to secure for him a sum of money sufficient to enable him to clear out of the colony after the execution. On one occasion he said that the "spirits" even had joined with his neighbors to annoy him, and were continually whispering to him in his room, "If you hang Mrs. Knorr you will suffer," but he never asked to be relieved of duty. A week before the execution, "Jones," as he was called— William Perrins was his real name—went into his residence at the jail as usual, but the into his residence at the jail as usual, but the same day he solved the difficulty by suicide. He had set the bath tap running, and, hold-ing his head over it, had gashed his throat on both sides with a razor till from ex-haustion consequent upon the loss of blood he fell upon the floor and died. "Jones" had held the office of hangman for the last ten years during which time here the start had held the once of nangman for the last ten years, during which time he had closed the careers of fifteen criminals. The exe-cution was carried out by the assistant, whom "Jones" himself had had summoned on the excuse that he needed skilled help.

Speaking on the report from London that Speaking on the report from London that all three of the routes for a Pacific cable proposed by Sandford Fleming had been abandoned as impracticable, Postmaster-General Kidd, of New South Wales, said brought by Mr. D. K. Harris against the Brunette Saw Mill Co. for trespassing on his property and cutting down and utilizing the timber thereon, unknown to the plain. Mr. Kidd asserts that he is not only tiff. The defendants did not dispute the transport but ellowed that the time the farmalise to the cable touching at Samoa

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tation from the Single Tax club to attend a lecture of the club was received and filed. Beaumont Boggs wrote conveying the re-solutions passed at the public meeting held on the previous Wednesday.

ALD, KEITH-WILSON moved that the com munication be duly acknowledged. With regard to the duties of the select committee regard to the duties of the select committee on legislation, he had to report that a good many of the matters contained in this com-munication had received their attention. It munication had received their attention. It was too late to go into the matter for the present session of the House. They hoped by the fall of the year to be able to have a complete charter for the city, which could be not hurt ther

presented at the next session On motion the letter was referred to the cemmittee on legislation.

A letter from E. Mohun, asking what the consideration. He might not be right, but at the same time he represented a very Council proposed to do in the matter of his sewerage plans, for which he had received strong and influential company, who had a great deal of money at stake, in the country. The Mayor was in favor of letting the matter no remuneration, was received and fled. Several residents of "A" street wrote expressing the hope that the Council would stand over for a short time, so that it could receive fuller consideration. One thing, not allow the Victoria & Sidney railway company to construct their line along that however, must be borne in mind, and that thoroughfare, as it would be a serious inconwas: it was the Council's duty to look after the interests of the people of Victoria, and he firmly believed that every member of the venience and annoyance to the people resid ing there.

ALD. HARRIS pointed out that the Coun-cil had no power to act in this matter, as the company had sent in the plans showing that route; the Council of 1893 had approved that course, and there, he thought, the mat-ter ended board would be actuated by the spirit that they were working in the people's interest and no one else's. ALD. DWYER was of a similar opinion, and

Ald. Ledingham thought that as this matter had been rather sprung upon them they should have time to look into it. THE MAYOR-Has that line been known

for a long time ? ALD. HARRIS-Yes.

The following tenders were received for the following tenders were received for the construction of the Superior and Michi-gan street drains: McGregor & Jeeves, \$3,816.50; Williams & Co., \$2,931.25; Coughlan & Mayo, \$3,738.30; Harrison & Mortley, \$2,881.65; F. G. Jordon, \$4,278.32. On motion these tenders were informed to On motion these tenders were referred to the engineer and committee to award to the

lowest tenderer who had complied with all

the necessary requirements. Ald. Dwyer's motion asking the Police Commissioners to notify the Council as to the number of police that would be required this year, being presented, the mover ex-olained that the only object of this motion and Syoney taxes the city would be again called on for a similar purpose. Many thought that this railway would be equip-ped and running before the interest was due. Ald. Styles was therefore in favor of lawing this matter over for a special meetmaking of estimates.

ALD. LEDINGHAM asked, in view of the fact that gambling, children smoking cigarettes on the street, and other things of

cigarettes on the street, and other things of the kind going on full blast, how many extra police it would require to stop these things. His WORSHIP—That is rather a puzzler. ALD. HARRIS was not opposed to the was not in favor of decreasing the force. He agreed with the opinion expressed by the Chief Justice in the Royal Commission, that the city could not afford to lessen the effici-ency of that branch of the civic service. THE MAYOR—There is something wrong somewhere; either there is not enough of the two.

Discount and Commission. Expenses incident to Consolidation of the Public Debt. 1,000 00

The civil government salaries it will be noticed show a decrease of \$8,250, made up of reductions in nearly all the departments. A saving of \$4,870 in the salaries in connec tion with the administration of justice throughout the province is similarly effected, there being several officials dispensed with, and provision made for the officers in the new judicial districts while still keeping within the former appropriation. Salaries are provided for registrars of Supreme and County courts at Kamloops, Nelson and Nanaimo; and there are allowances for stipendiary magistrates at four places not before provided for, these being Vancouver, \$250; New Westminster, \$250; Lillooet, \$120, and Nicola, \$500. Another new but cessary official provided for is a gold commissioner and recorder for the Alberni dis-

"Legislation," or the expenses of the legislature, shows an increase of \$6,900, but this is more than made up by provision for the expected expected expected and endeavor to make the exhibition of next year even more success-ful than that of 1894. It never does to the expected general elections, for which \$9,000 is asked. stand still and the officers of the association

The maintenance of public institutions will cost a little more on account of an in-crease from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in the vote for the provincial home for destitute persons. That for the Westminster insane asylum is \$550 less, being \$13,050; that for the assay office is only \$600 in place of \$1,000; and the printing office at Victoria again receives \$7,000.

In the matter of hospitals and charities there are also several economies, and it has thus been possible to provide for the wants of districts not before sharing in the benefits of these grants. These new votes include \$500 for a hospital at Union, Comox, and grants of \$500 each for resident physicians at 150. Mile House and Ashcroft; \$300 for a resident physician at Comox, and \$200 for one at Salt Spring Island.

A general cutting down in all the items occunts for the reduction of \$4,800 in the vote asked for administration of justice other han salaries. The education vote has been slightly in-

to a great extent to weed out dogs that have no business in an exhibition at all. creased by additions to the appropriations for Victoria district, the Islands, Nanaimo, have no business in an exhibition at all. It has been suggested by some of the association that it would be a good plan to arrange for a regular circuit of shows as is already followed in many places. By this means it might be fixed that kennel and poultry shows should be held consecutively, say at the different Provincial and Sound Comox, New Westminster, Yale, West Kootenay, East Kootenay and Lillooet. The increase in the vote for transport is nade up of \$2,000 extra for the travelling

expenses of officers on duty. For public works the usual generous appropriations are asked, but a noticeable fea-ture is the decrease in the way of outlay on

buildings and the corresponding increase for road improvements. The Victoria votes for works and buildings are as follows : Repairs be carried out.

to government buildings, \$2,000; furniture for government offices, \$3,000; improvement of government reserves, \$1,000; government house-repairs \$300, for improving grounds \$200, fencing \$100. The most important items for other places throughout the pro-vince are : Asylum for the insane, new lann-dry and sundry requirements, \$6,000; court house, Nanaimo, towards construction, \$5,000; court house, Chilliwack, construction, \$3,000; jail at Union, Comox, tewards construction, -repairs \$300, for improving grounds fencing \$100. The most important

inasmuch as the jury in the an interruption to raise it from the bed of 2,490 00 court below had not given very heavy dam. the ocean for repairs. The best route to be

court below had not given very heavy dam. ages, their lordships saw no teason to inter-fore with the finding. They also dismissed the application of the defendant for a new trial. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaint-iff; Mr. Charles Wilson for defendants. Divisional Court—Present, Crease and Drake, J.J., Gibbs v. Tomkins—This was an anneal by the plaintiff actions the document of the defendant of the defenda an appeal by the plaintiff against the defendant's judgment on his counter claim, on the trial before the Westminster County because the Australian Governments will not take up the cable as a Government on the trial before the Westminster County Court Judge. At the trial judgment was given for the plaintiff in \$681 and \$225 on the counter claim of the defendant. Their allowed the appeal, but reduced self. Mr. Audley Coote is now in England, with the could be appeal. undertaking, and says that unless Mr. Fleming is able to form a syndicate to carry the counter claim of the defendant. Their lordships allowed the appeal, but reduced the judgment of the defendant to \$47. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for defendant; Mr. E. P. Davis (Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken) for plaintiff. and from the cablegrams, Mr. Kidd says, it would appear that he has made ar-rangements for continuing the French cable, and it is probable that he will shortly for-THE LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE. ward a proposal for carrying out the exten-sion of the French cable to Vancouver Now that the Pet Stock show is over the Island, to be worked and managed from association will no doubt profit by the lessons learned and endeavor to make the Fiji onward under the direction of British officials, which would probably meet with

favorable consideration at the hands of the Australian colonies. intend to keep the members interested, and to work heartily towards introducing im-A cordial invitation to visit Australia has been forwarded to the Duke and Duchess of provements and increasing the value of the work. It might not be amiss to suggest that the somewhat risky plan followed this year of tring the door round the willing of the York by the premiers of the colonies, and though an answer has been received that it

the somewhat risky plan followed this year of tying the dogs round the railing on the gallery should be done away with. For one thing, it exposes valuable animals to the danger of draughts, the bad effects of which were noticed on several dogs last year after the exhibition. Then there is always a chance of a dog jumping over the low rail-ing of the gallery and breaking his neck or hanging himself. Proper benches should be erected with due regard for the comfort of the dogs. They could be made moveable the dogs. They could be made moveable he can do so at his own expense," was the and after the show stowed away till the folsentiment greeted with cheers at a recent lowing year. It would also be a capital idea to raise the meeting of the labor council at Adelaide.

(fifty cents) that anyone who has a dog, good, bad or indifferent, doesn't mind pay-ing it just to have a dog at the show. If it were raised to say \$2, the effect would be The famous Maori chieftainess, Huriata Hongi, wife of Hone Heke, who urged the first Maori war against the Europeans, is dead.



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